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HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Media Release

GOT ID? New Voter ID Requirements

Hamilton County Ohio... The Hamilton County Board of Elections is going Krogering with its "Got ID?" voter education campaign.

"We are collaborating with Kroger Stores to make important election information that voters should know for the upcoming November 7 General Election more readily available to the public" stated John Williams, Board of Elections Director.

The purpose of the "GOT ID?" campaign is to:

- 1) alert Hamilton County voters of new Voter ID requirements contained in Substitute HB 3 recently passed by the Ohio Legislature
- 2) make voters aware of HB234 that makes voting by mail easier.

"Board staff will be on site at most Hamilton County Kroger stores from now until November 3rd" stated Pamela Swafford, Deputy Director.

Mrs. Swafford added that in addition to disseminating Voter ID requirements and absent voting information, Board staff will also provide voting equipment demonstrations of Hamilton County's new voting system, conduct voter registration, provide absentee voting applications, recruit Poll Workers and Speaker Bureau participants.

As required by the Help America Vote Act, (HAVA) Hamilton County switched from punch card voting to electronic voting in February of this year. The equipment demonstrations provided at Kroger Stores will give voters an opportunity to become familiar (con't pg. 2)

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Primary Objectives:

- *To provide for fair and efficient elections throughout Hamilton County and to fairly and equitably enforce all rules, regulations and laws that apply to elections.*
- *To inform and educate Hamilton County residents regarding the election procedures and processes that govern and operate elections.*



"Promoting Voting"

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with the new voting equipment prior to using it in an official election. Kroger joined with the Board of Elections in an effort to help their customers become informed of all the new voting changes so they could have a gratifying voting experience on Election Day.

The new voting equipment is also on exhibit at the Board of Elections office located in downtown Cincinnati at 824 Broadway. To schedule a demonstration contact the VOTE (Voter Outreach Training & Education) Department at 632-7075.

GOT ID? Kroger Store Campaign Schedule:

Date	Time	Store	Date	Time	Store
Oct. 2	3pm–7pm	Westwood	Oct. 18	3pm–7pm	Montgomery
Oct. 4	3pm–7pm	Harrison	Oct 19	3pm–7pm	Mt. Washington
Oct. 5	3pm–7pm	Dent	Oct. 20	4pm–8pm	Blue Ash
Oct. 6	3pm–7pm	Hartwell	Oct. 21	12pm–4pm	Woodlawn
Oct. 7	12pm–4pm	Vine Street, DT Cinti	Oct. 23	3pm–7pm	Forest Park
Oct. 9	4pm–8pm	Ferguson	Oct. 24	3pm–7pm	Maderia
Oct. 10	4pm–8pm	Cherry Grove	Oct. 25	3pm–7pm	Sharonville
Oct. 11	4pm–8pm	Anderson	Oct. 26	4pm–8pm	Price Hill
Oct. 12	4pm–8pm	Loveland	Oct. 27	3pm–7pm	Hyde Park
Oct. 13	4pm–8pm	Northgate	Oct. 28	12pm–4pm	Delhi
Oct. 13	4pm–8pm	Mt. Airy	Oct. 30	4pm–8pm	Kenwood Twp.
Oct. 14	12pm–4pm	North College Hill	Nov. 01	3pm–7pm	Queen City
Oct. 16	3pm–7pm	Montfort Hgts	Nov. 02	3pm–7pm	Whitewater
Oct. 17	3pm–7pm	Mariemont	Nov. 03	3pm–7pm	Western Hills

2006 Important Dates

Tue. Oct. 3	<u>Absent Voting Begins</u> for November 7th General Election
Tue. Oct. 10	<u>Voter Registration Deadline</u> For November 7th General Election
Fri. Oct. 27	Deadline for Political Parties, Groups of 5 or more Candidates, and Issue Committees to file Observer Appointments
Sat. Nov. 4	12:00 Noon Deadline for Mail-in Absentee Voting Requests
Tue. Nov. 7	GENERAL ELECTION—COUNTY-WIDE